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Ben Lamoreaux
Alpine Gems & Minerals
95 North 200 East
Parowan, Utah 84003

Subject: Concurrence with Release of Reclamation Surety, Alpine Gems & Minerals, Butler Valley Quarry, S/025/0016, Kane County, Utah

Dear Mr. Lamoreaux:

The Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining concurs with the findings of the Bureau of Land Management and the Grand Staircase National Monument that the reclamation surety for the referenced mine site can be partially released. The Division inspected the site on October 17, 2012, and found that reclamation was complete with the exception of revegetation requirements. The Division concurs with the BLM determination that \$4,500 should be retained as revegetation surety.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact Paul Baker at (801) 538-5261 or Peter Brinton at (801) 538-5258. Thank you for your cooperation in completing the reclamation work.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P. E.
Associate Director of Mining

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ENCLOSURES: Original Reclamation Contract

cc: Jack Norman, BLM-GSNM (jnorman@blm.gov)

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